Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

 $1. \ (Currently \ Amended) \ \ A \ resinous \ interior \ material \ comprising \ 10 \ to \ 45 \ parts \ by \ mass$ 

of an ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer, 10 to 90 parts by mass of a polyolefin resin, 10 to

90 parts by mass of either a block copolymer of styrene and one or more aliphatic

unsaturated hydrocarbon compounds or a product of hydrogenation of the copolymer

(hereinafter referred to as styrene/(poly)olefin block copolymer), and 100 to 700 parts by

mass of an inorganic filler, wherein the ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer has a vinyl

acetate concentration of 50% or higher, the ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer has a melt

flow rate (hereinafter referred to as MFR) which is higher by at least 20 g/10 min than

MFR's of other resins, and the styrene/(poly)olefin block copolymer has a glass transition

temperature (T<sub>o</sub> or tanδ absorption) of from -20°C to +50°C.

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2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The resinous interior material as claimed in claim 1, wherein

the aliphatic unsaturated hydrocarbon compounds in the styrene/(poly)olefin block

copolymer comprise an aliphatic unsaturated hydrocarbon compound having  $\boldsymbol{3}$  or more

carbon atoms.

 $5. \ (Currently \ Amended) \ A \ flooring \ material \ produced \ by \ compounding \ 10 \ to \ 50 \ parts \ by$ 

mass of an ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate concentration of 50%

or higher and an MFR of 40 to 100 g/10 min with 10 to 90 parts by mass of a polyolefin

resin having an MFR of 1 to 20 g/10 min, 10 to 90 parts by mass of a styrene/(poly)olefin

block copolymer having a glass transition temperature  $\frac{1}{2}$  around ordinary temperature  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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from -10°C to +40°C and an MFR of 1 to 20 g/10 min, and 400 to 700 parts by mass of an inorganic filler and molding the resultant composition into a single-layer structure.

6. (Original) The flooring material as claimed in claim 5, wherein a copolymer of methyl

methacrylate and an acrylic ester is further compounded in an amount of 10 to 50 parts by

mass.

7. (Previously Presented) The flooring material as claimed in claim 5, wherein an

ethylene/acrylic ester/maleic anhydride terpolymer is further compounded in an amount

of 10 to 30 parts by mass.

8. (Previously Presented) The flooring material as claimed in claim 5, wherein a tackifier

is further compounded in an amount of 1 to 30 parts by mass.

9. (Previously Presented) The flooring material as claimed in claim 5, which is a flooring

tile.

10. (Currently Amended) A skirting board produced through compounding 10 to 45 parts

by mass of an ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer having a vinyl acetate concentration of

50% or higher and an MFR of 40 to 100 g/10 min with 10 to 90 parts by mass of a

polyolefin resin having an MFR of 1 to 20 g/10 min, 10 to 90 parts by mass of a

styrene/(poly)olefin block copolymer having a glass transition temperature around

ordinary-temperature of from -10°C to +40°C and an MFR of 1-20 g/10 min, and 150 to

 $400\ parts$  by mass of an inorganic filler.

11. (Original) The skirting board as claimed in claim 10, wherein an ethylene/maleic

anhydride copolymer or an ethylene/methacrylic acid copolymer is further compounded

in an amount of 1 to 30 parts by mass.

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- 12. (Previously Presented) The skirting board as claimed in claim 10, wherein a tackifier is further compounded in an amount of 1 to 30 parts by mass.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The skirting board as claimed in claim 10, which has a surface layer formed by superposing an ionomer resin.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The skirting board as claimed in claim 10, which has a surface layer formed by superposing a nylon resin.